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FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2302
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: CARR (LANGE, JAMES C.)
SUBJ: W/W: DETENTION OF JAMES CORDON LANGE

REF: ACCRA 1261

1. LANGE WAS DEPORTED BY GHANAIAI AUTHORITIES AT
0645 HOURS, FEBRUARY 19 ON LUFTHANSA FLIGHT LH 561
TO LONDON. CONSULAR OFFICER LEARNED OF DEPORTATION
WHEN ATTEMPTING TO VISIT LANGE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 20.
CHIEF OF SPECIAL BRANCH (HOLDING AUTHORITIES) REFUSED
TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF CASE STATING ONLY THAT LANGE
DEPORTED BECAUSE HE WAS "SUBVERSIVE". EMBASSY
ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN MORE DETAILS FROM MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OTHER OFFICIALS AS NECESSARY.

3. DURING LANGE'S 6 DAY CONFINEMENT HE WAS VISITED
BY CONSULAR OFFICER ON 4 OCCASIONS. AMBASSADOR MADE
NUMEROUS DEMARCHES ON LANGE'S BEHALF UP TO AND IN-

CLUDING MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WITH POSSIBLE
EXCEPTION OF RESEARCH MATERIAL WHICH GHANAIAIANS
CLAIMED TO BE "SUBVERSIVE", LANGE WAS ALLOWED TO
TAKE HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS TO LONDON. CONSULAR OFFICER
ARRANGED FOR RELEASE OF CAR BELONGING TO FRIEND OF
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LANGE'S WHICH WAS SEIZED BY POLICE AT TIME OF ARREST.
CONOFF LAST VISITED LANGE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 18.
AT THAT TIME HE STATED HE HAD NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN
MISTREATED BY ARRESTING OR HOLDING AUTHORITIES.

5. FOR LONDON: PLEASE INFORM IF LANGE VISITS
EMBASSY AND HAS ADDITIONAL INFO RE LAST 2 DAYS OF

DETENTION AND RELEASE. SMITH

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